

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Librarians (25-4021)

Associated Occupation: Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1082)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Education and Training	9.2	23.0	15.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	22.2	17.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	16.2	15.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Communications and Media	5.3	14.8	10.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	12.0	8.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	9.5	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	7.9	6.7	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	7.1	8.8	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Reading Comprehension	10.7	17.0	13.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Speaking	10.8	15.7	12.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Writing	9.2	14.9	12.2	<	A higher skill level may be required

Critical Thinking	10.8	14.1	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Instructing	7.8	13.9	10.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Learning	8.7	13.5	9.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Complex Problem Solving	9.1	12.9	9.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Learning Strategies	7.2	12.0	8.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	18.3	14.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	17.3	14.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.4	15.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	15.4	13.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	15.1	11.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.6	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	13.5	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	8.7	7.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Compile bibliographies of specialized materials	54
Use library or online Internet research techniques	21
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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